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SUBJECT: US GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN PAKISTAN

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1. REFTEL A CONTAINS DEPARTMENT'S ORIGINAL SUGGESTIONS ON GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR PAKISTAN AND REFTEL B THE EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDED CHANGES. IN PREPARATION FOR EMBASSY SUBMISSION FOR GORM EXERCISE, AND FOR EASE OF REFERENCE, THE FOLLOWING IS CONSOLIDATED GOALS AND OBJECTIVES LIST FOR PAKISTAN REFLECTING INFORMATION CONTAINED BOTH REFTELS.

2. I. ATTAINMENT OF PAKISTAN'S SUPPORT FOR US NON-PROLIFERATION GOALS.
-- ENCOURAGE PAKISTAN TO CANCEL ITS PLANS FOR BUILDING A NUCLEAR REPROCESSING PLANT.
--URGE ACCEPTANCE OF FULL-SCOPE SAFEGUARDS.
--ENCOURAGE PAKISTAN TO DEVELOP ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY.

II. PROGRESS TOWARD DEVELOPMENT OF A UNITED, STABLE,
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SECURE AND DEMOCRATIC PAKISTAN.
--PROVIDE ASSURANCE OF US SUPPORT FOR THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF PAKISTAN.
--EXPRESS INTEREST IN ACTIVITIES WHICH PROMOTE CONSENSUS RATHER THAN AUTHORITARIAN DECISION MAKING.
--FOCUS EXCHANGE PROGRAMS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES ON LEADERS AND PROJECTS WHICH AIM AT INSTITUTION BUILDING

AND MANAGEMENT.

--ENCOURAGE MOVES TOWARD MORE REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT
AND THE EXTENSION OF BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS.

III. PROMOTION OF REGIONAL HARMONY.

NR --ENCOURAGE PAKISTAN TO IMPROVE ITS RELATIONS WITH INDIA,
BANGLADESH AND AFGHANISTAN. SUPPORT LOCAL SOLUTIONS TO
REGIONAL DISPUTES.

--DISCOURAGE PATRON/CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN SOUTH
ASIAN COUNTRIES AND ANY ONE MAJOR POWER.

IV. PROGRESS TOWARD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

--ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST PAKISTAN TO CREATE AN ECONOMIC
ENVIRONMENT CONDUCIVE TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TO
PROMOTION OF FREE FOREIGN TRADE AND INVESTMENT, TO THE
IMPROVEMENT OF THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS POSITION, AND
THE AVOIDANCE OF RECURRENT DEBT PROBLEMS.

--ESTABLISH THE MOST VIABLE WAYS IN WHICH US
HUMANITARIAN AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE CAN BE PROVIDED
AND UTILIZED.

--ENSURE THAT AID PROGRAMS HELP THE RURAL POOR BY
INCREASING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY, UPGRADING HEALTH
SERVICES AND INCREASING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

--ENCOURAGE EFFECTIVE POPULATION CONTROL POLICIES
AND PROGRAMS.

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V. AVOIDANCE OF ARMS COMPETITION WITH INDIA.

--SUPPORT POLICIES SEEKING A REALISTIC APPRAISAL OF
EXTERNAL THREATS TO PAKISTAN.

--CONTINUE RESPONSIBLE AND MODERATE FMS CASH SALES
FOR ESSENTIAL ITEMS BUT DISCOURAGE ATTEMPTS TO MAKE THE
US THE PRINCIPAL ARMS SUPPLIER.

VI. CONTROL AND ELIMINATION OF OPIUM CULTIVATION AND
TRAFFICKING.

--SUPPORT EFFORTS AT INCOME SUBSTITUTION.

VII. MODERATE PAKISTANI STANCE IN MULTILATERAL MEETINGS.

--ENCOURAGE PAKISTANI SUPPORT, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF
GOP PERCEPTION OF ITS OWN GOALS, FOR OUR POSITION ON
ISSUES OF FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE TO US FOREIGN POLICY,
E.G., THE MIDDLE EAST, SOUTHERN AFRICA AND THE INDIAN
OCEAN.

VIII. INCREASED US-PAKISTANI COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIPS.

--ENCOURAGE THE GOP TO ADOPT POLICIES WHICH WILL
LEAD TO AN EXPANSION OF US TRADE AND US PRIVATE SECTOR
PARTICIPATION IN PAKISTANI DEVELOPMENT.

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